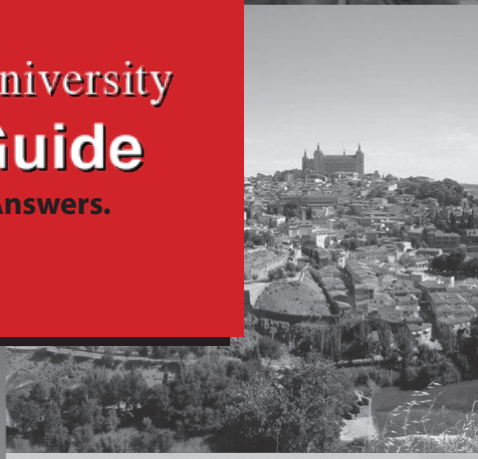
Saginaw Valley State University

Study Abroad Guide

You've got Questions? We've got Answers.



Why Should I Study Abroad?

Maybe the real question should be, "Why Shouldn't I Study Abroad?" Talk to anyone who has ever studied abroad and you will hear one thing, over and over again –

"IT CHANGED MY LIFE (AND ONLY IN GOOD WAYS)."

Experiencing another culture, living in another part of the world, stretching your own comfort zone, either being adventurous for the first time or being more adventurous than you already are, building your resume, enhancing your overall SVSU learning experience, the list goes on and on.

You will be changed, for the better. You will learn things about the world, your program of study, about yourself. You will be surprised at the affordability and study length options. Your decision shouldn't be "if," but "when, and where."

Here at the Study Abroad Office at SVSU, we are ready and excited to help you through your Study Abroad journey.

What do I need to know about Studying Abroad?

Language…..

Speak English, Spanish, French, or whatever language you want!

SVSU has study abroad courses available all over the world that are taught in English. You can choose to live in apartments or dorms with friends or other study abroad students. If picking up another language is what you are looking for, there is no better way (in our opinion) to do so than by studying abroad. You can even live with a host family who will introduce you to their way of life and communicate with you in the language you are trying to learn. You will be surprised how quickly you start to learn the language when it is a necessity for you to communicate on a daily basis!

Course Work…..

Take courses that you need for graduation, no matter your major!

For whatever major you plan to study at SVSU, there is a Study Abroad program for you. In addition, any study abroad courses taken as part of an approved program are guaranteed to transfer back as SVSU credit. We can help you find general education and upper level courses that you need for your degree.

The Length of the Program….

Go away for as much (or as little) time as you'd like!

Do you have a full-time job? Maybe you play for the Club Rugby team? Or maybe you just cannot imagine being gone during fall football season? Whatever your commitments are for the year, studying abroad does not have to get in the way. Study abroad programs can last anywhere from 10 days up to a full academic year. Participate in one of the Spring Break, Winter Break, or Spring/Summer semester programs. And, of course, we would love you to spend a whole semester overseas. After all, the longer you are abroad, the more time you have to visit museums, hit the beach, travel, and all that your heart desires!

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OK, you convinced me it will be an awesome experience, so how can I afford Study Abroad?

All Financial Aid that you are eligible to receive at SVSU can apply directly to a study abroad program. Not only that, but study abroad scholarships are also available for you to tap into. Every student who applies is automatically considered for several scholarships awarded through the Study Abroad Office. Many other scholarship sources outside of the university are also available for you to explore. Some even award up to $10,000 per student to go abroad!

Not only that, But we have study abroad programs to fit all budgets. Some of our programs are cheaper than a semester here at SVSU. And dont forget to ask about our free program to Taiwan.

How do I get started?

All it takes is a visit to the Study Abroad Office on campus (you can find us at Wickes 280), or you can simply send an e-mail to studyabroad@svsu.edu. Our study abroad advisors are here to help you through the entire process, from finding and selecting a program, through your entire program abroad, and until you return safely to campus.

After all...

"A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES MUST BEGIN WITH A SINGLE STEP."

-LAO TZU

Don't hesitate, make that first step now. We look forward to helping you through the experience of a lifetime!

Locations Available To Study!

Antartica Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Russia, Senegal, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ughanda, United Arab Emirates....

....and more!

Don't see your desired destination here?
We can help you to explore opportunities to get you where you want to go!

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